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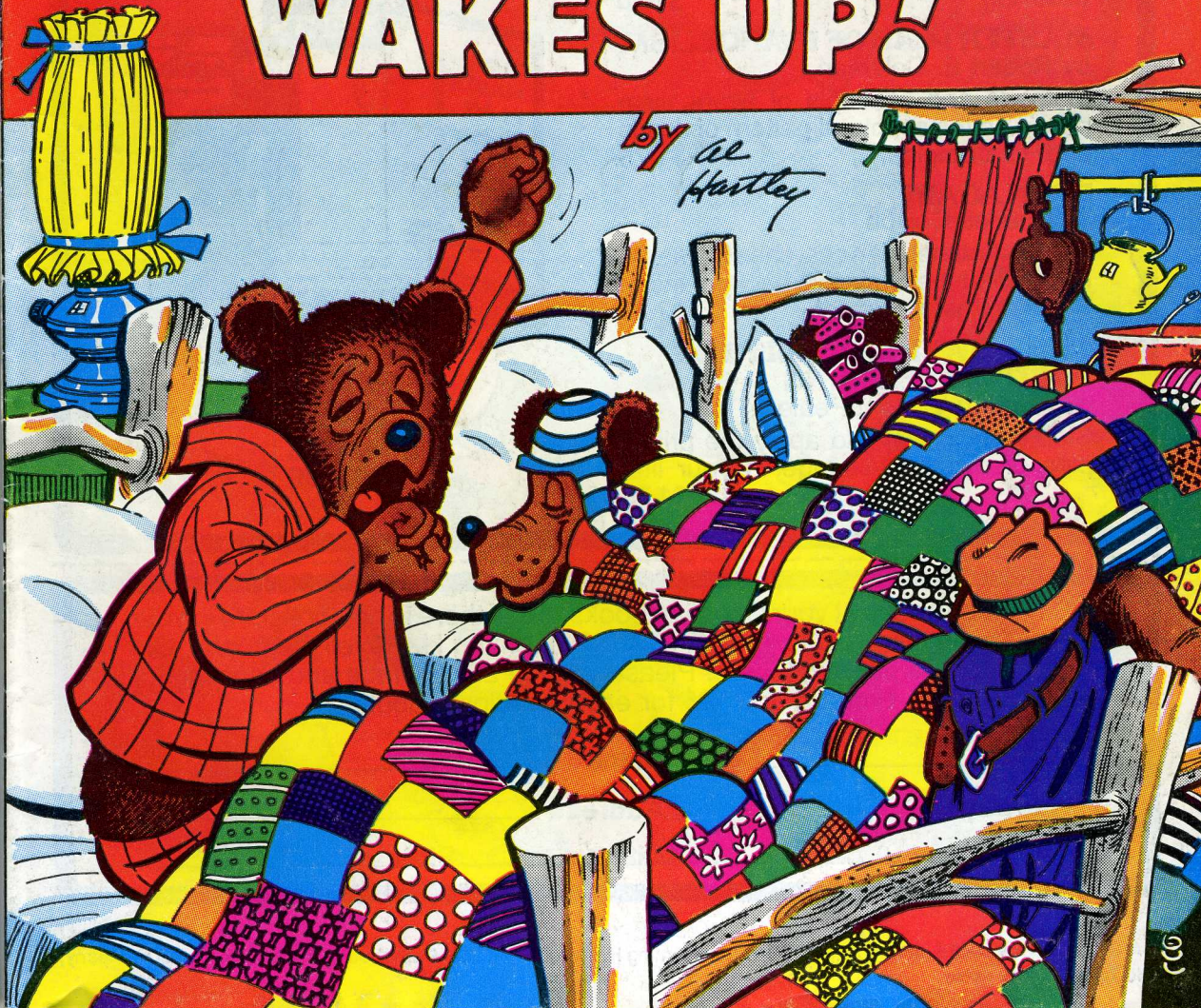
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Barney Bear

WAKES UP!

by Al Hartley

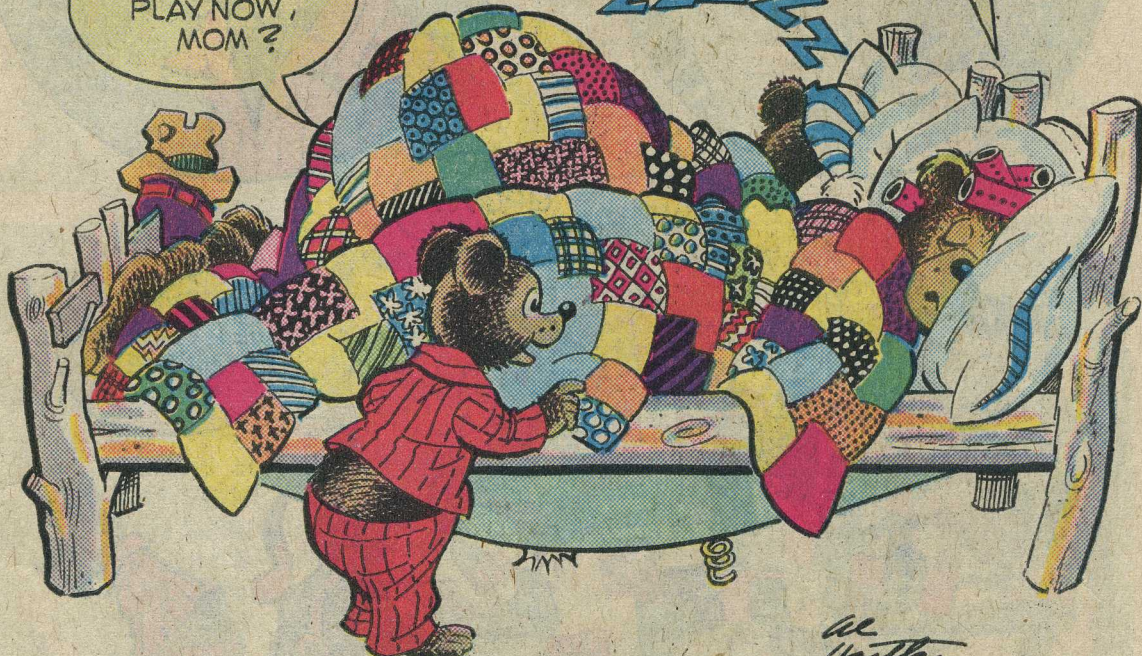


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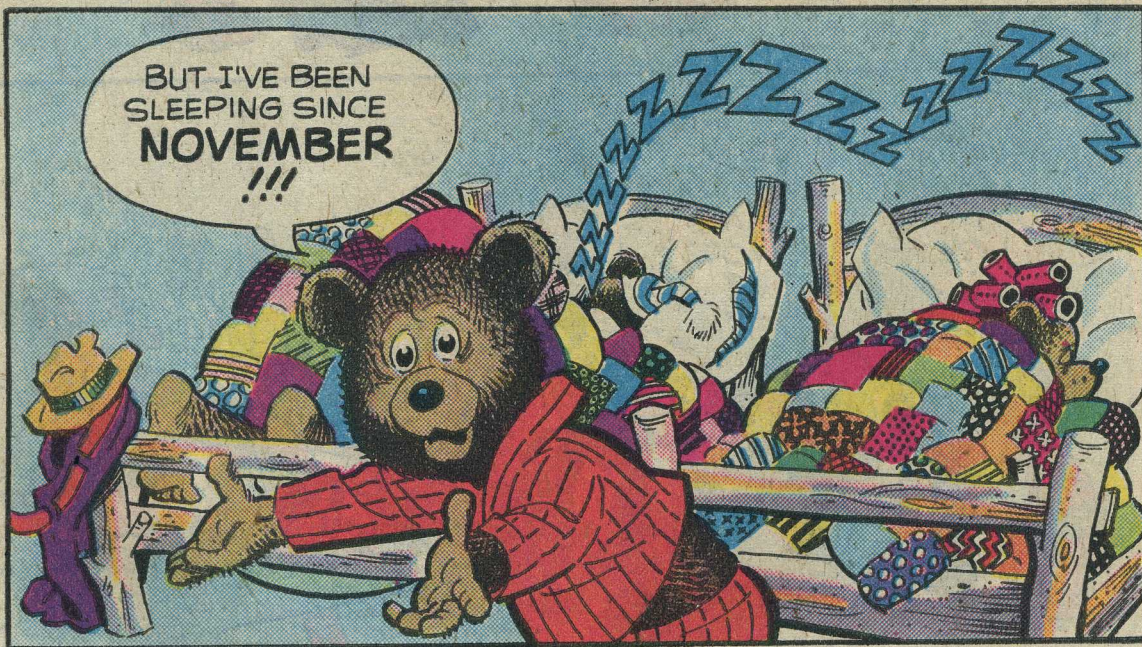
Wakes Up!

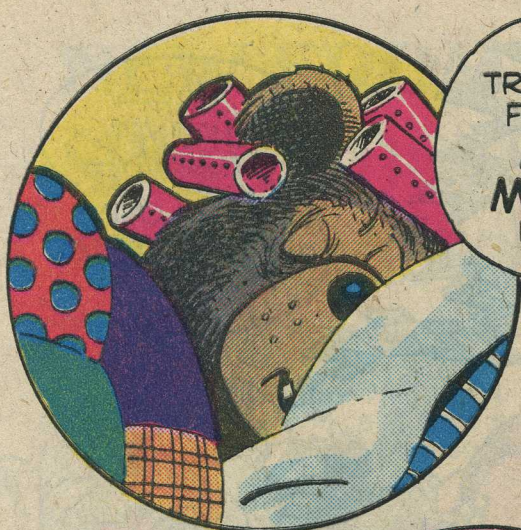
MAY I
GO OUT AND
PLAY NOW,
MOM?

UHH---
NOT YET,
BARNEY---
IT'S ONLY
FEBRUARY
!!!

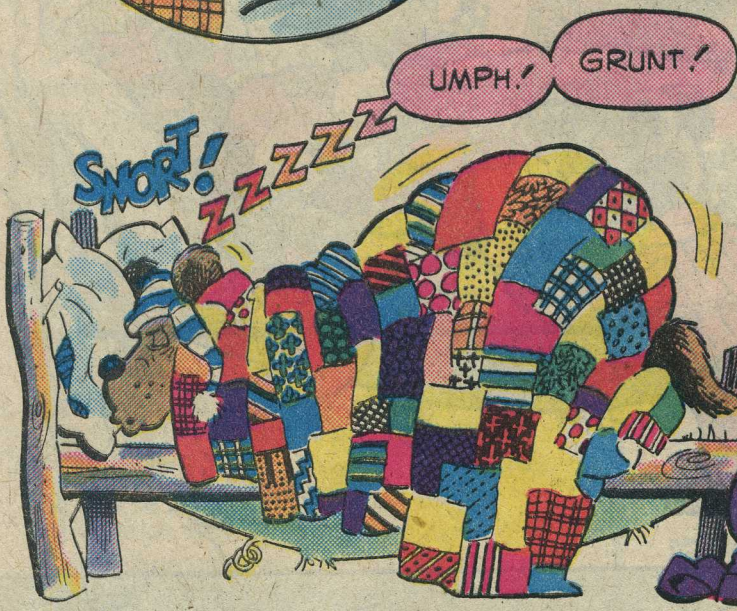


BUT I'VE BEEN
SLEEPING SINCE
NOVEMBER
!!!



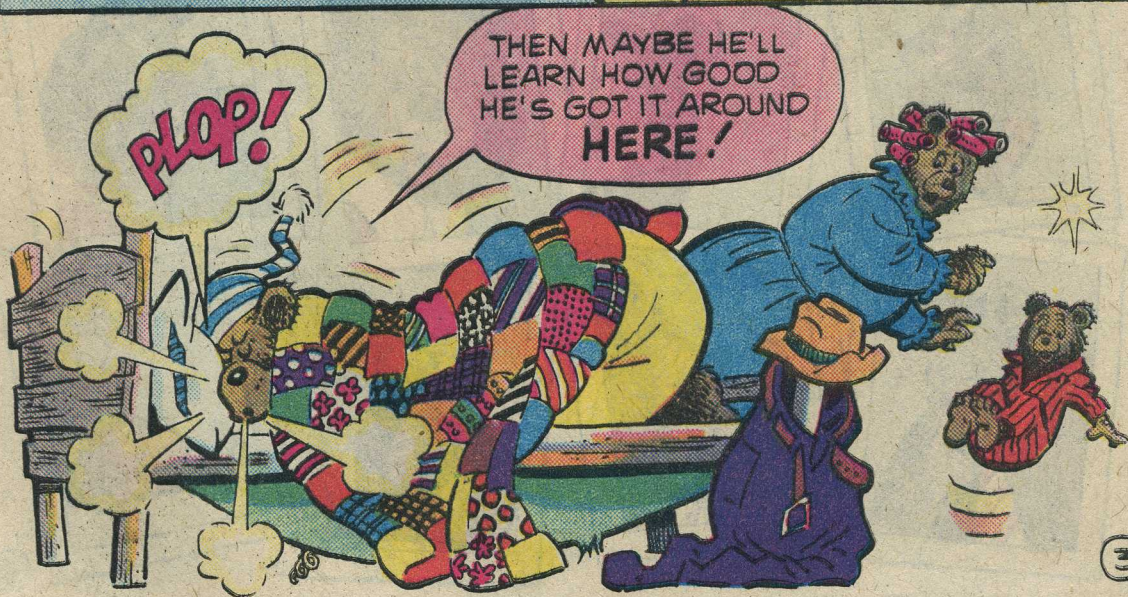
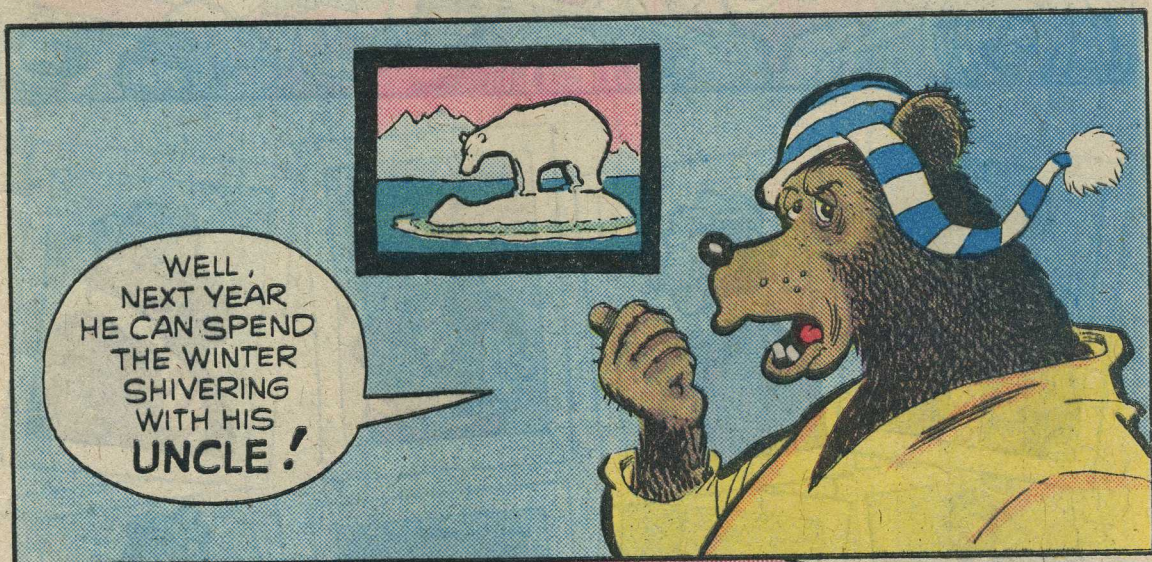


WELL,
TRY TO SLEEP
FOR A FEW
MORE
MONTHS,
BARNEY!



I
NEVER
GET TO PLAY
IN THE
SNOW!



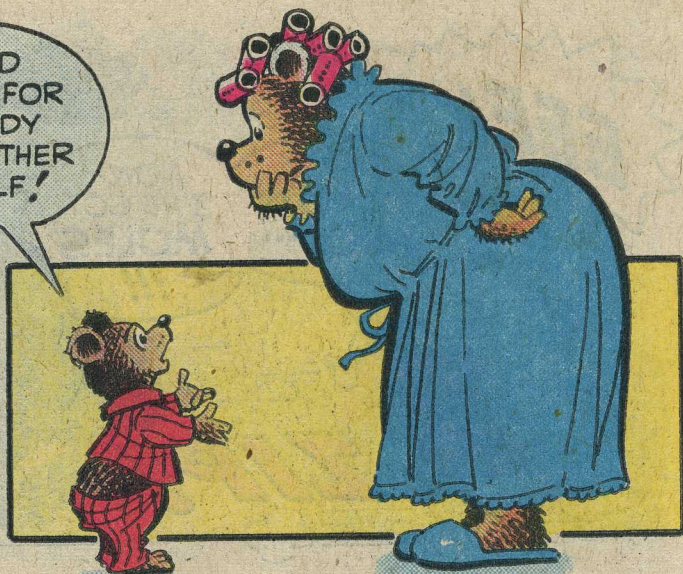


DADDY'S
POOPED FROM
ALL THOSE
TOURISTS AT
YELLOWSTONE
LAST SEASON
!!!

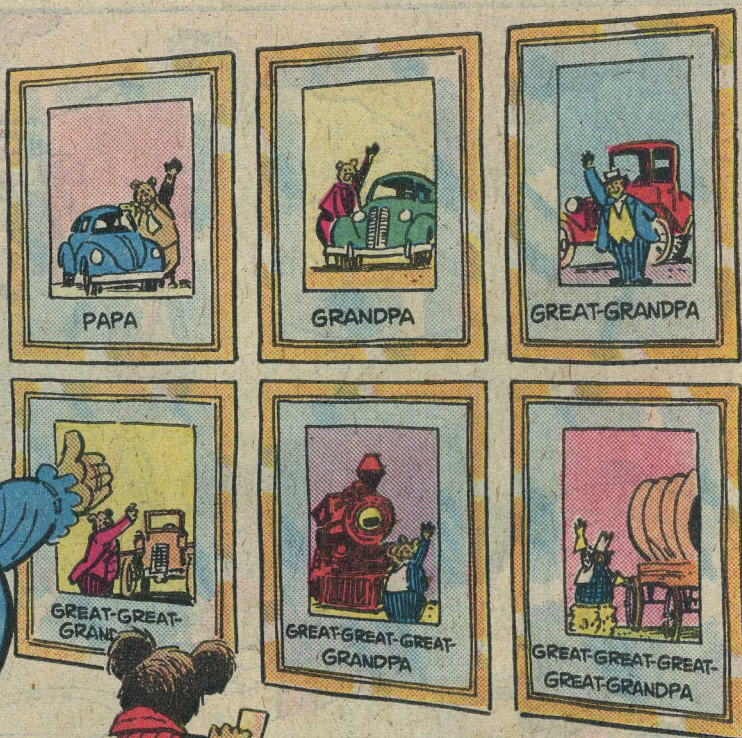


WELL, I
DON'T WANT
TO **SLEEP** HALF
MY LIFE---

AND
BEG FOR
CANDY
THE OTHER
HALF!

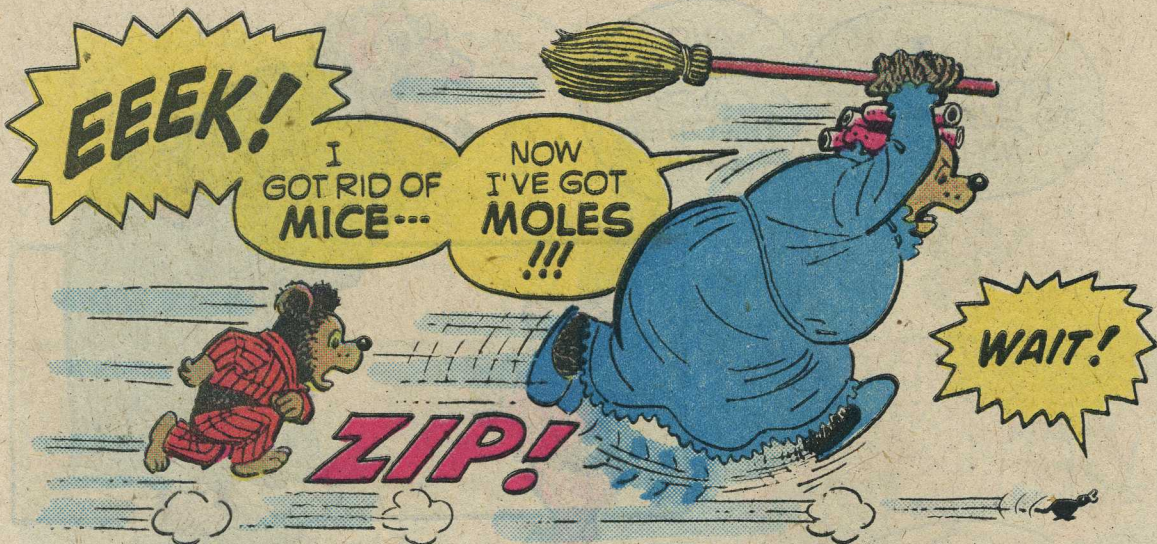


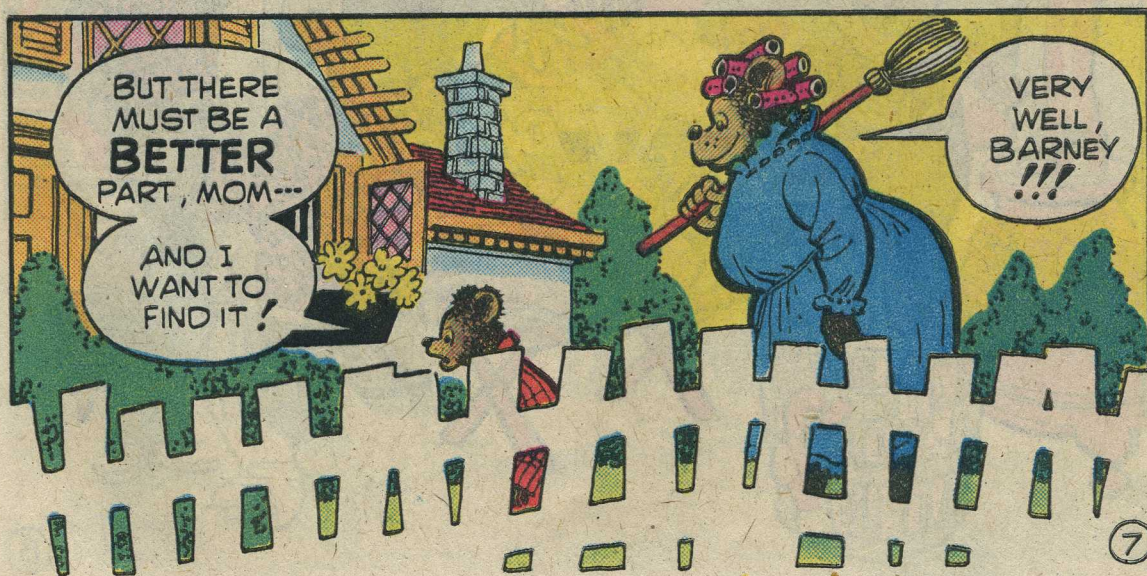
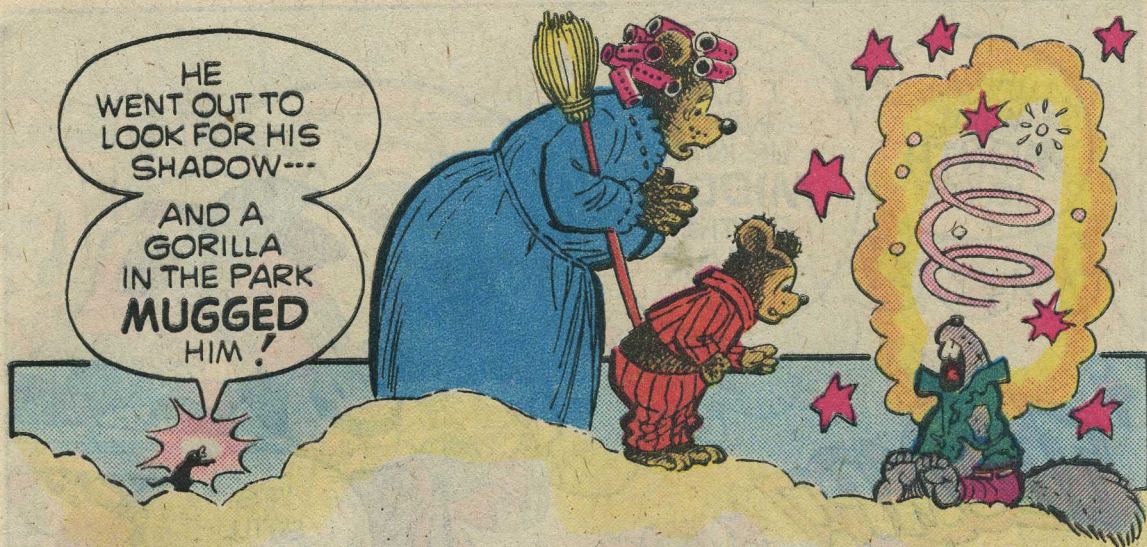
BUT, BARNEY---
OUR
FAMILY HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN IN THE
TOURIST
BUSINESS
!!!

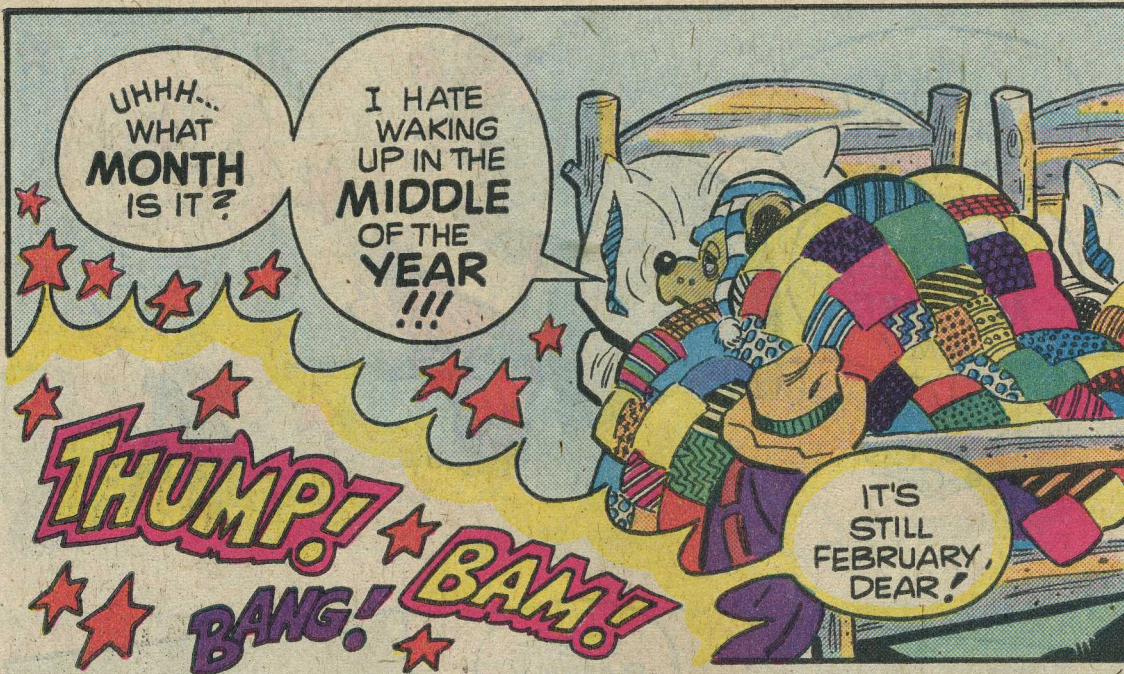


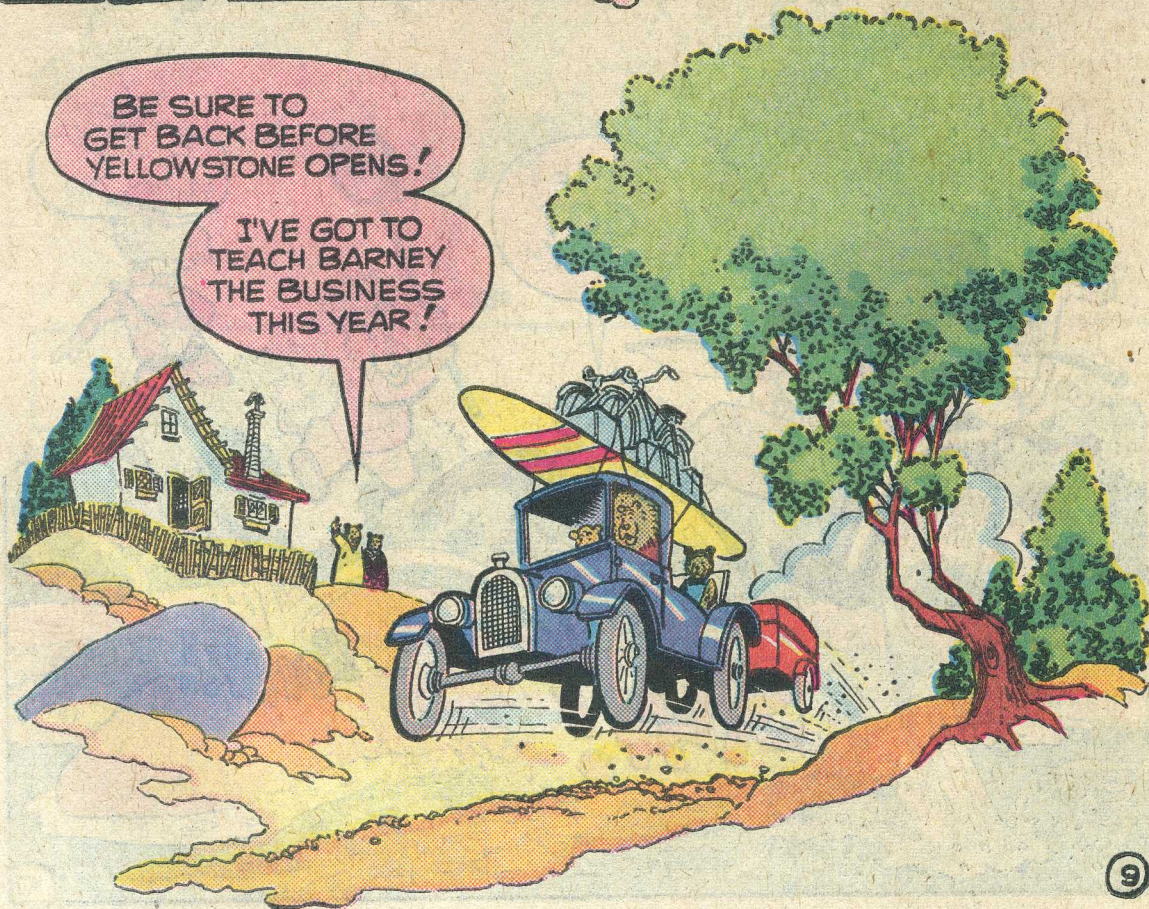
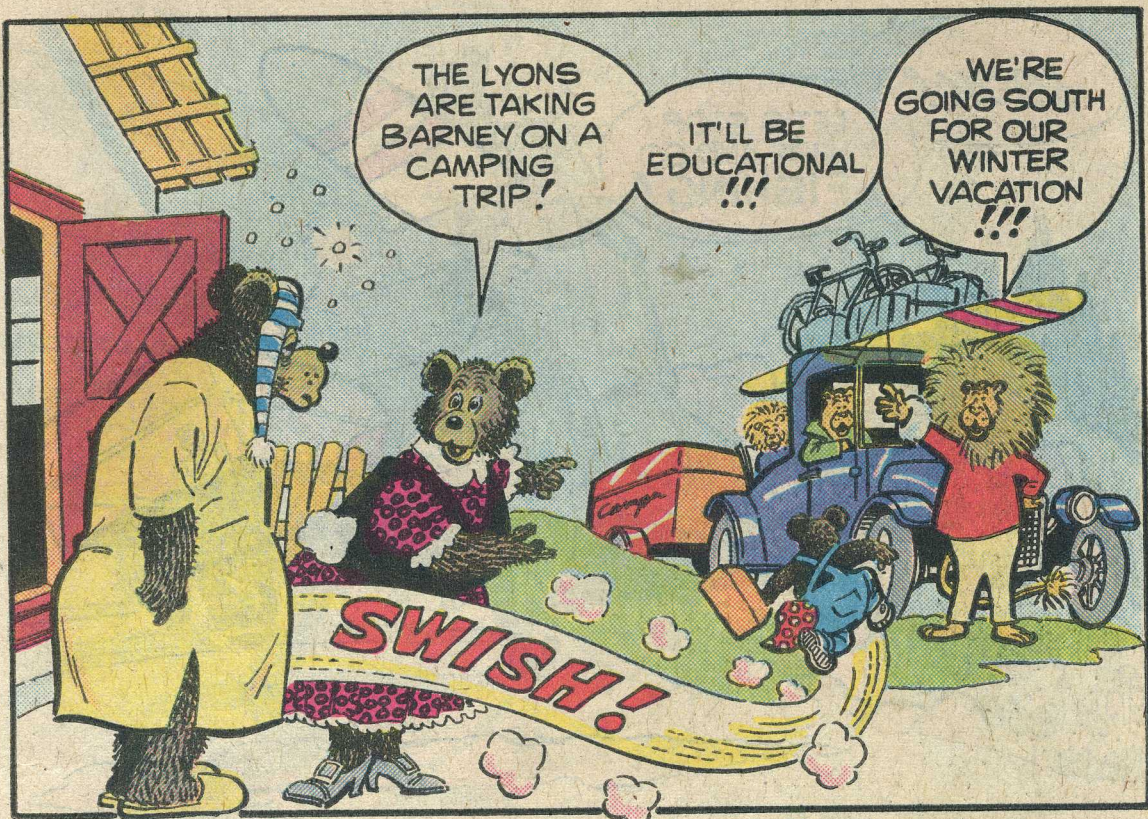
AHEM!
PARDON
ME!

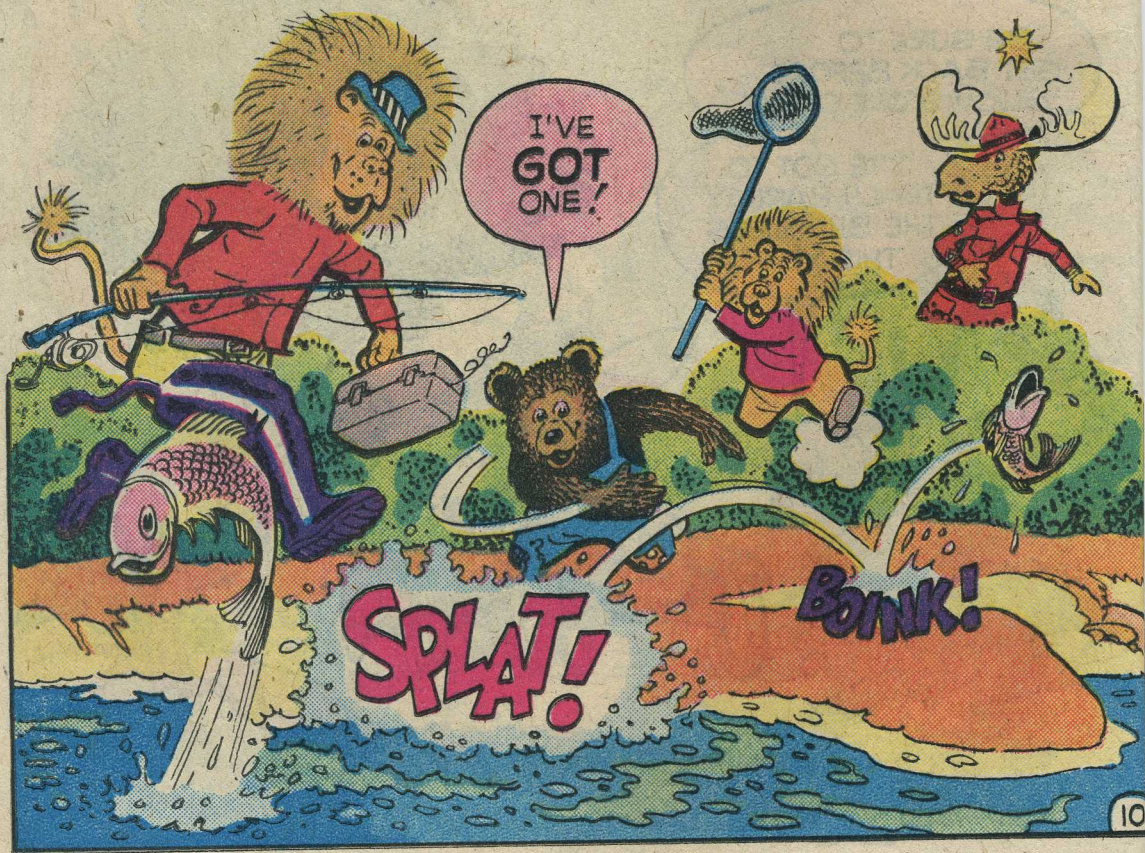
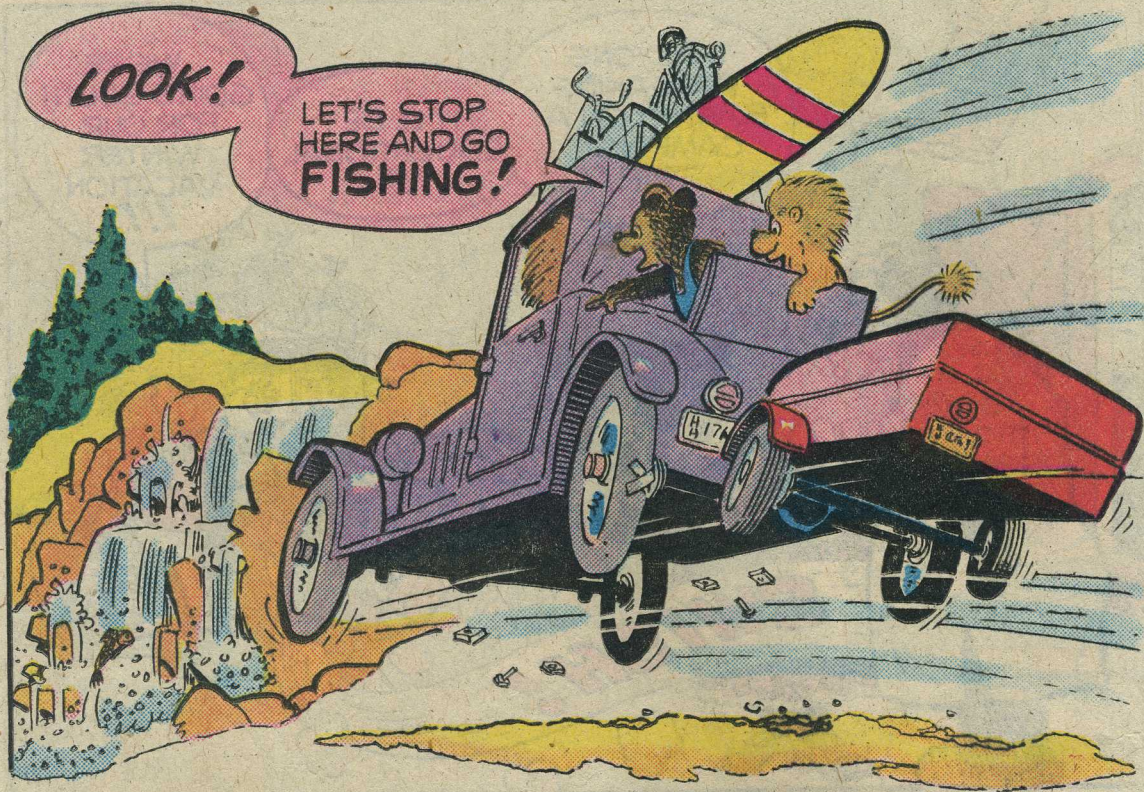


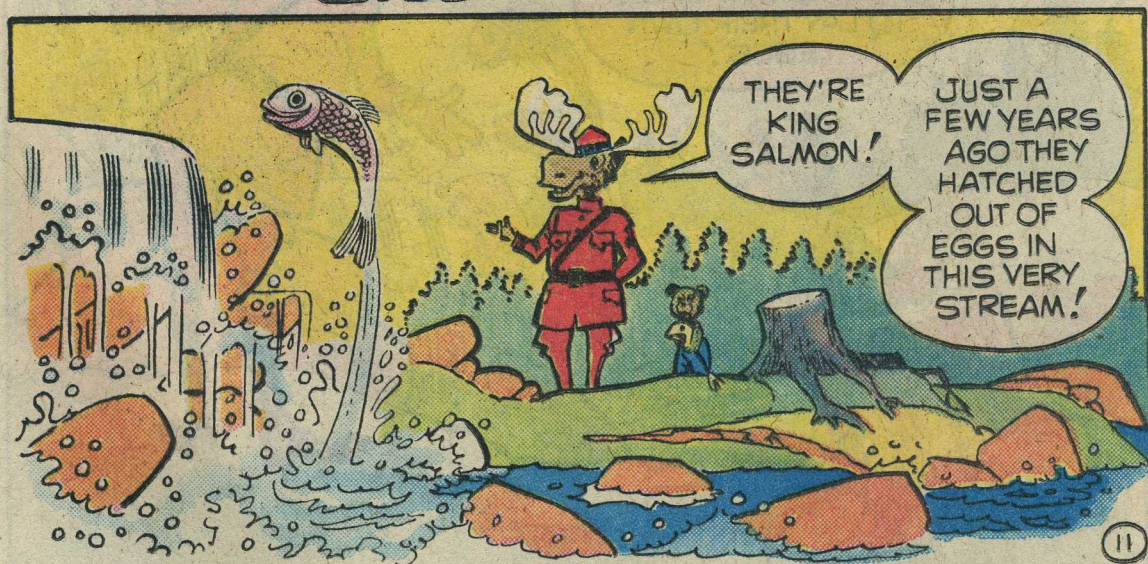




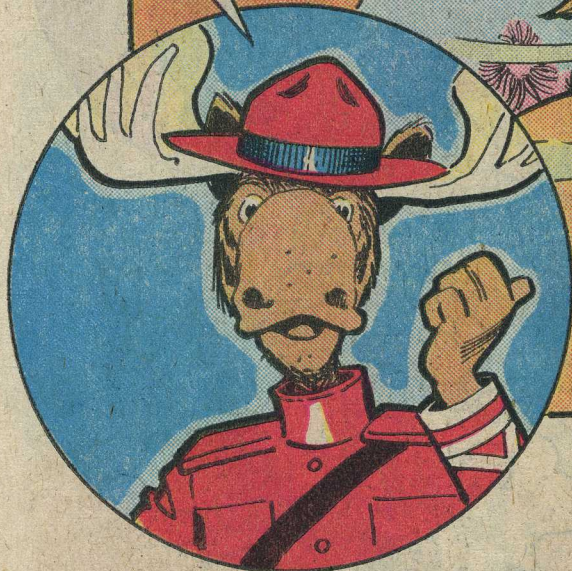








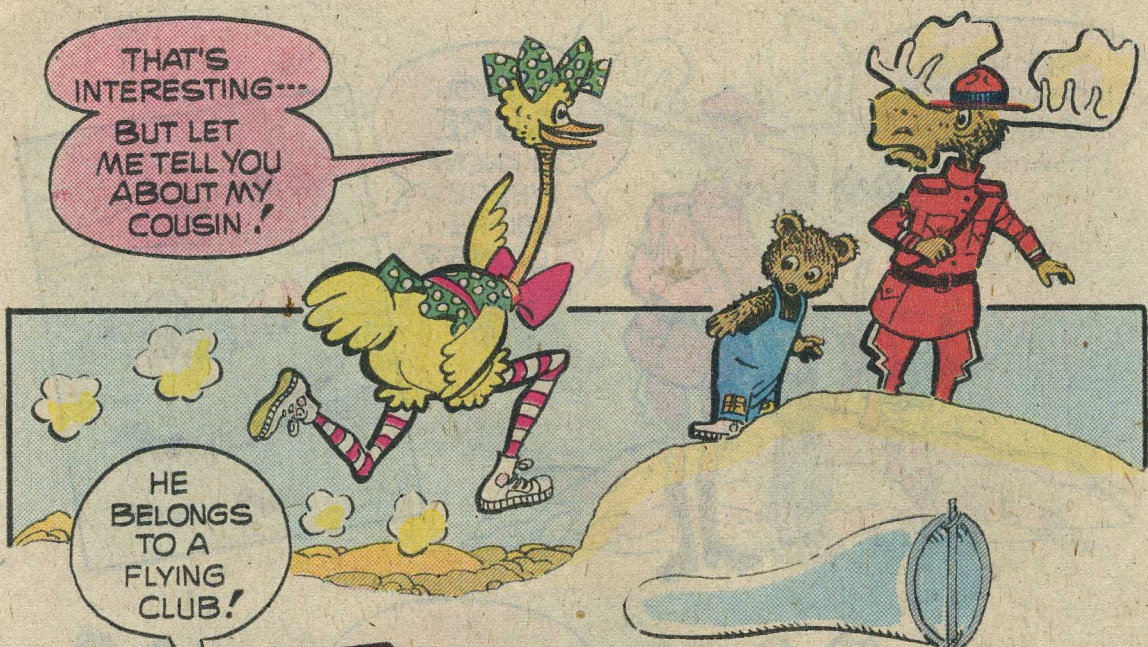
THEN THEY
SWAM OVER
2000 MILES TO
THE OCEAN
AND GAINED
25 POUNDS!



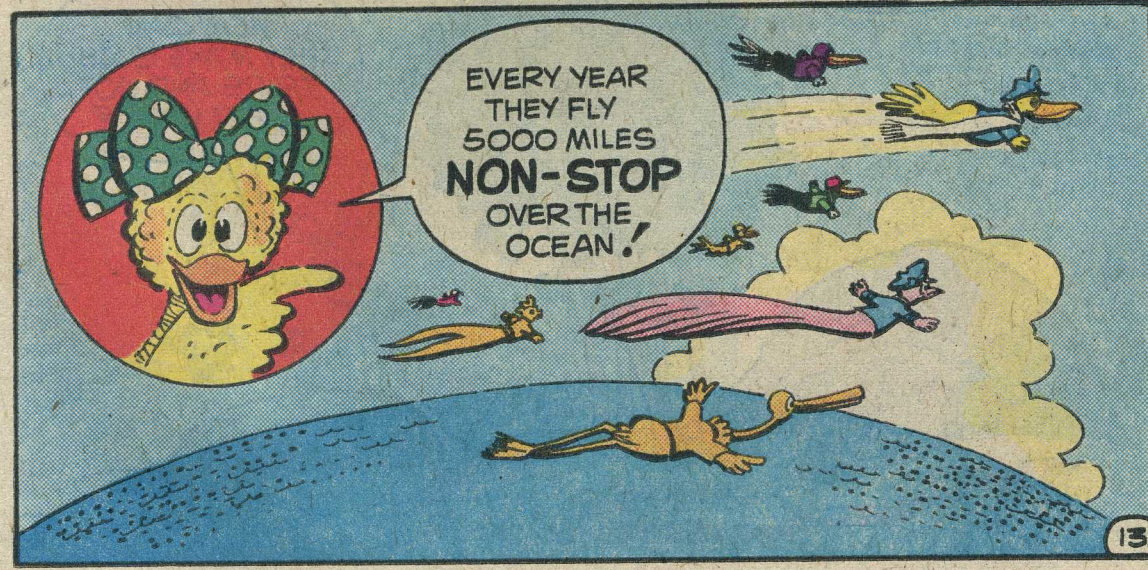
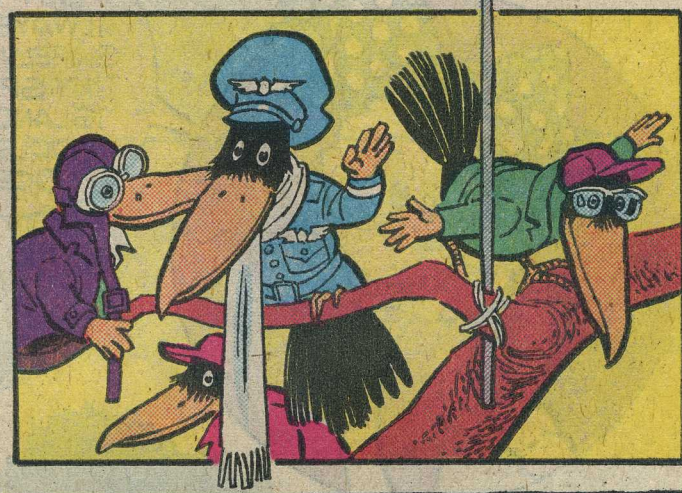
NOW THEY'RE
JUMPING DAMS
AND RAPIDS---
AND SWIMMING
ALL THE WAY BACK
TO LAY THEIR OWN
EGGS!



THAT'S INTERESTING---
BUT LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY COUSIN!



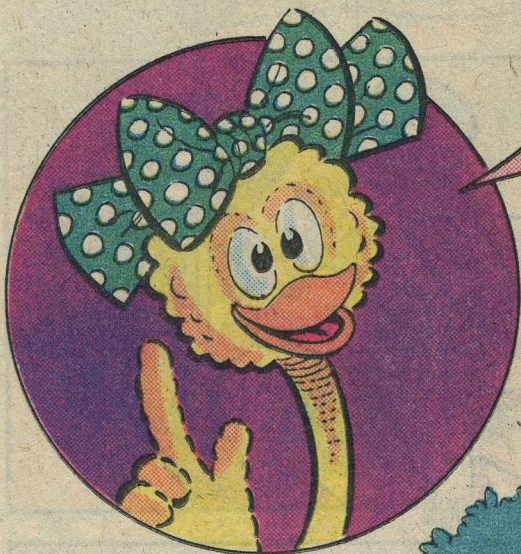
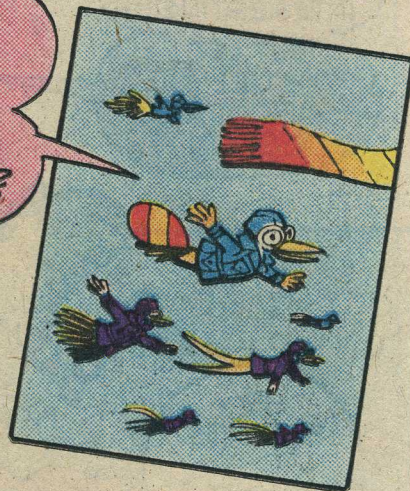
HE BELONGS TO A FLYING CLUB!



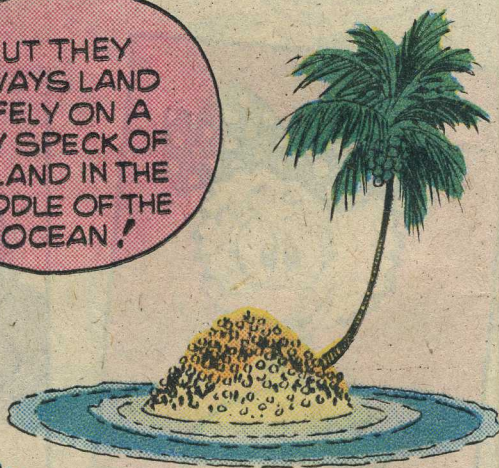
EVERY YEAR
THEY FLY
5000 MILES
NON-STOP
OVER THE
OCEAN!

THEY HAVE
NO SIGNS OR
ROAD MAPS!

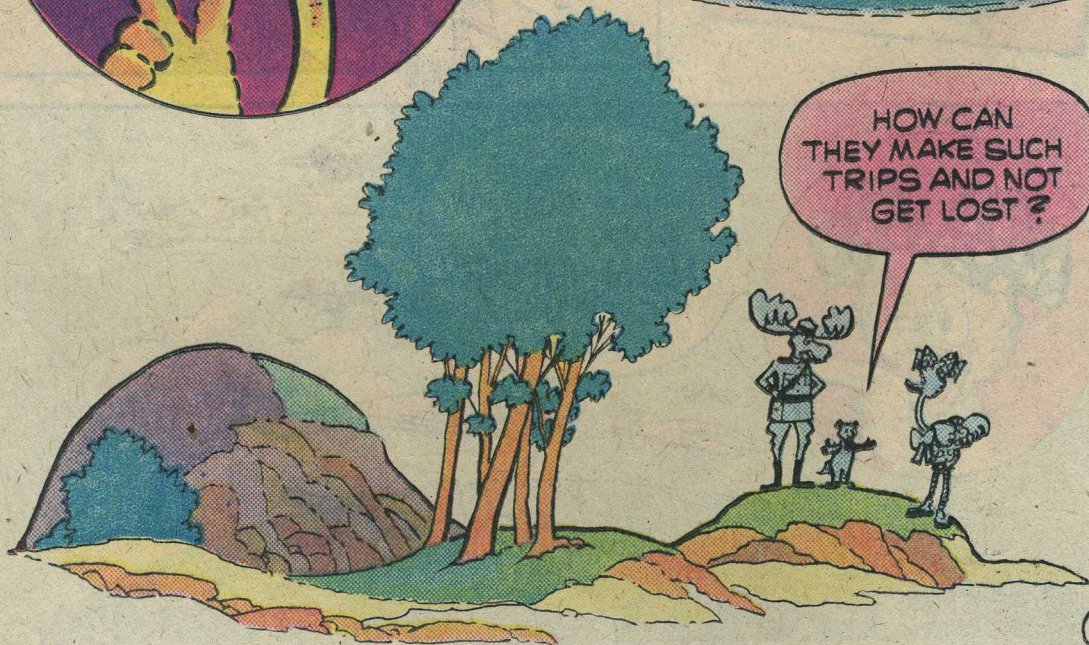
ARE YOU
SURE
YOU KNOW
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING?

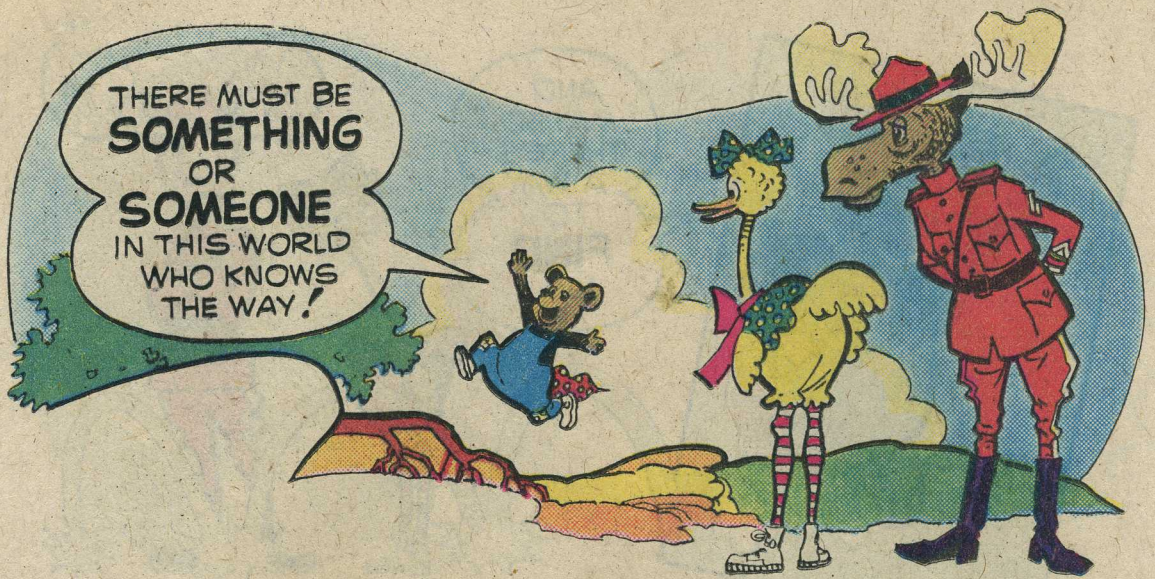


BUT THEY
ALWAYS LAND
SAFELY ON A
TINY SPECK OF
ISLAND IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
OCEAN!



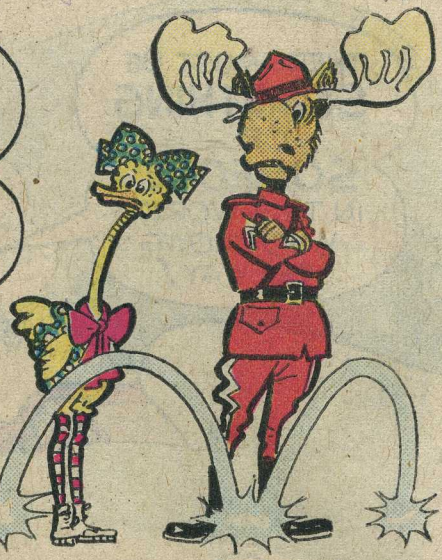
HOW CAN
THEY MAKE SUCH
TRIPS AND NOT
GET LOST?







AND
MAYBE
THERE'S
A WAY
TO
FIND
HIM!



WELL,
WHY DON'T
YOU GET DOWN
ON YOUR KNEES
AND LOOK FOR
FOOTPRINTS
!!!



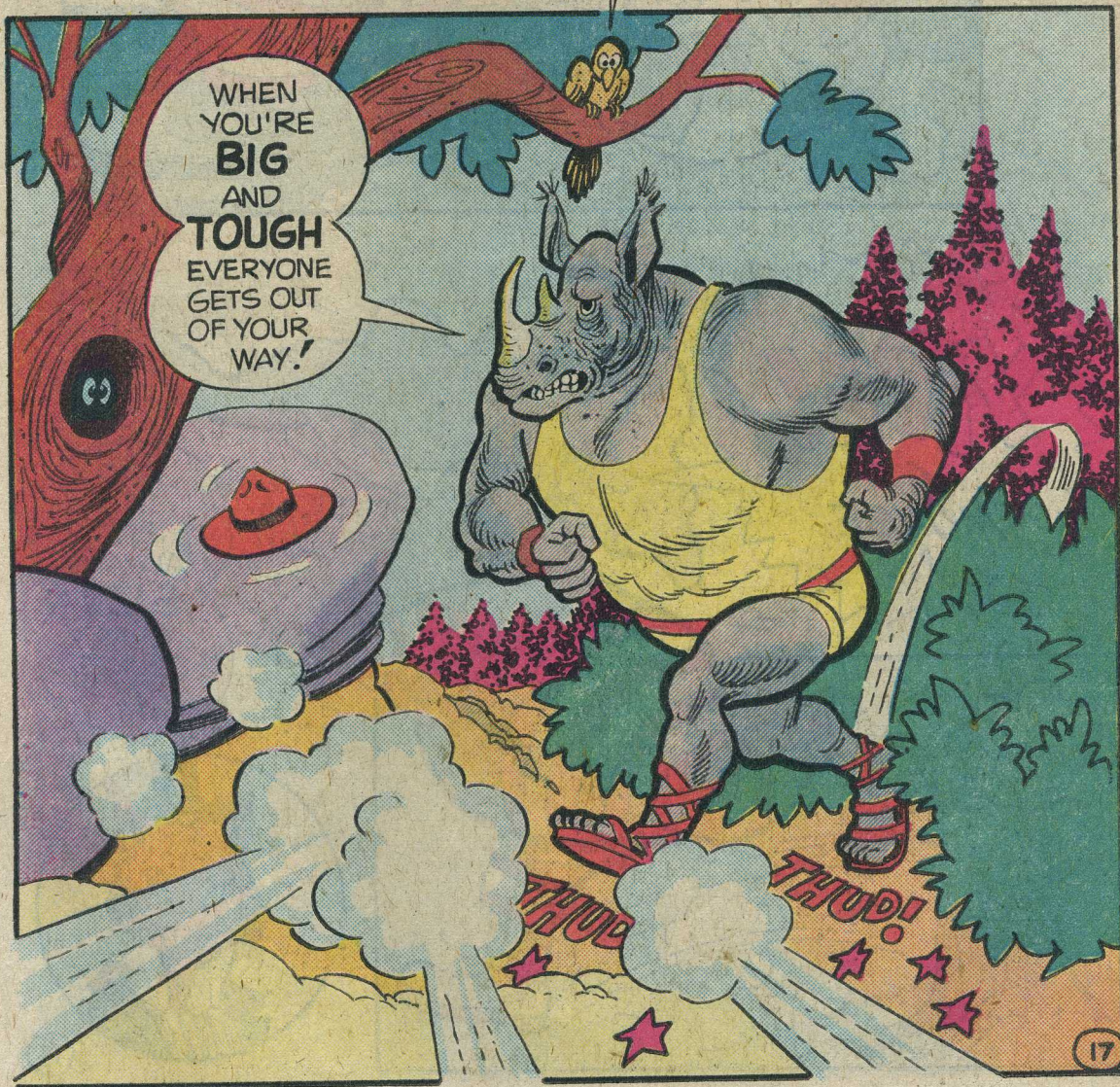
I
THINK
MAYBE I
WILL
FIND THE
ANSWER...

**ON
MY
KNEES**
!!!

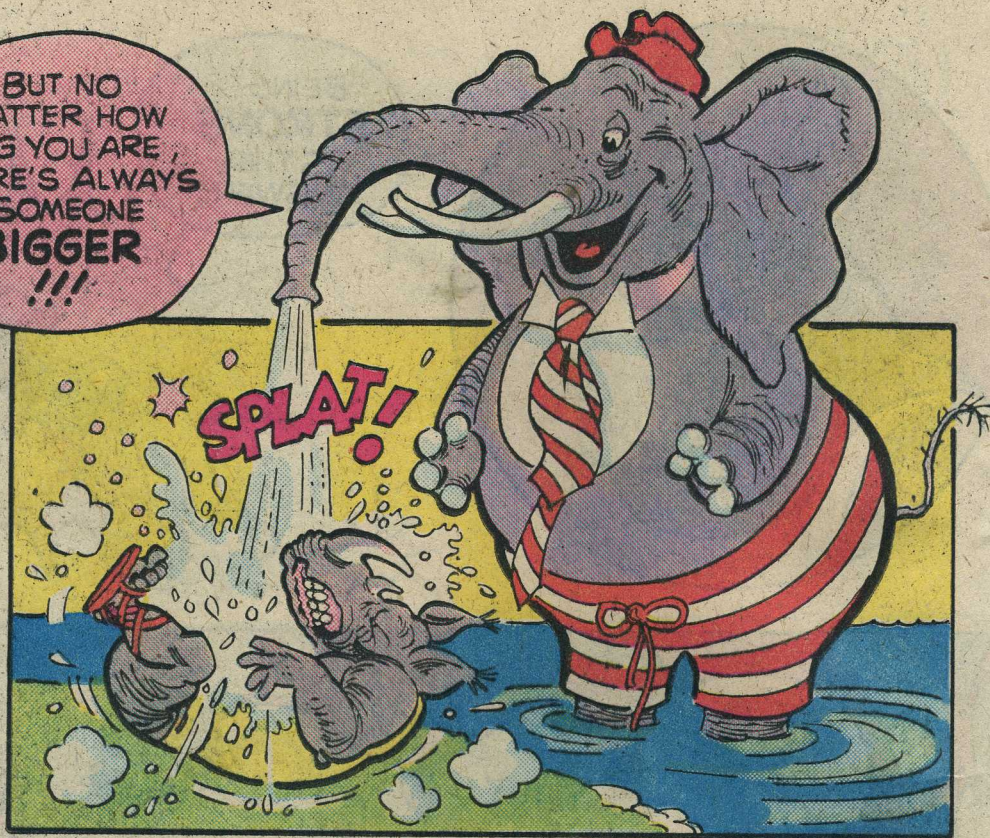
HUMPH
!!!



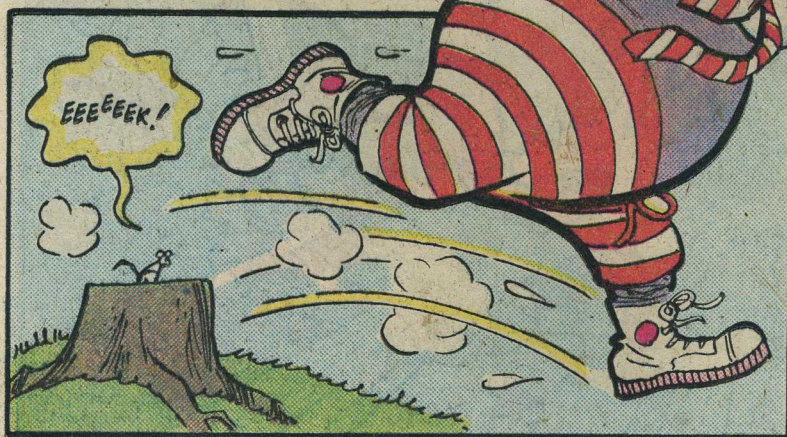
BEING
STRONG
IS THE
ANSWER!



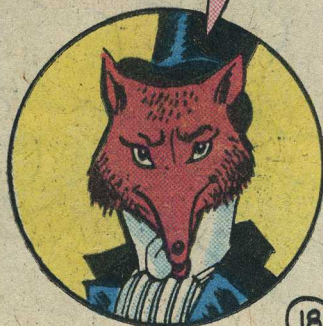
BUT NO
MATTER HOW
BIG YOU ARE,
THERE'S ALWAYS
SOMEONE
BIGGER
!!!



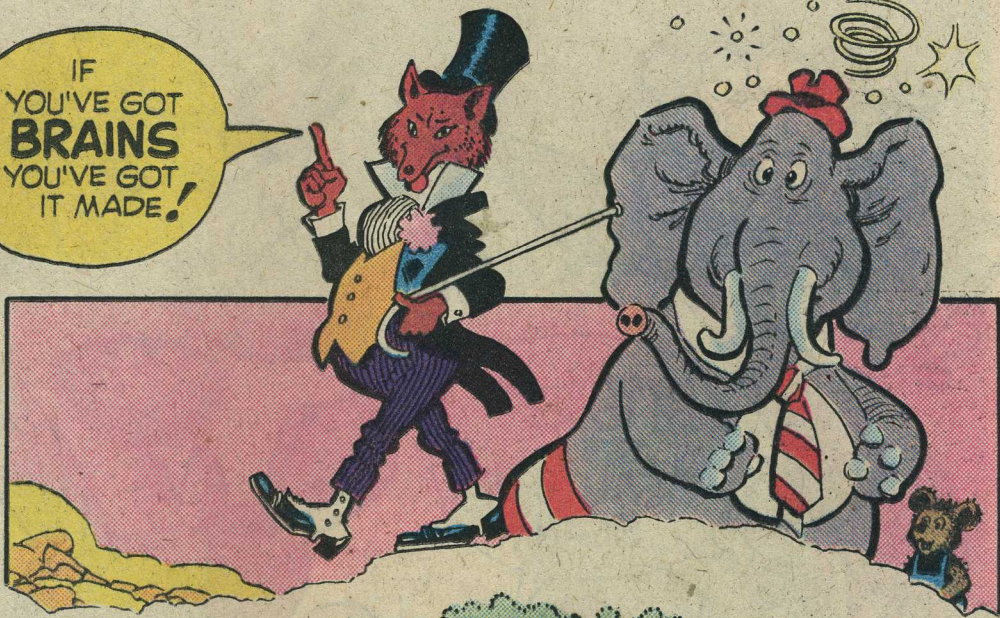
YIPE!
A
MOUSE
!!!



AND
IT
ISN'T
ALWAYS
SIZE
THAT
COUNTS
!!!

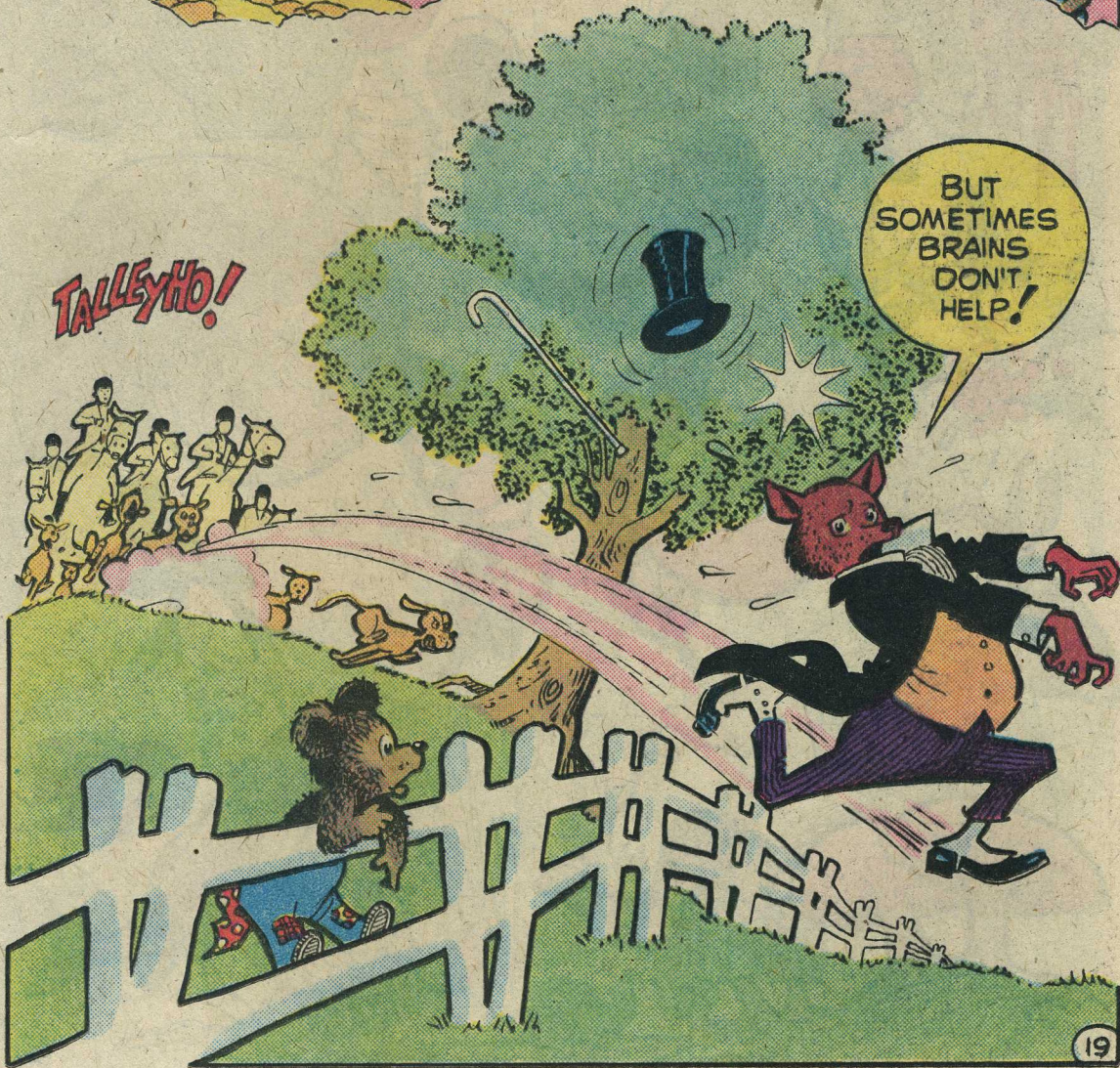


IF
YOU'VE GOT
BRAINS
YOU'VE GOT
IT MADE!



BUT
SOMETIMES
BRAINS
DON'T
HELP!

TALLEYHO!



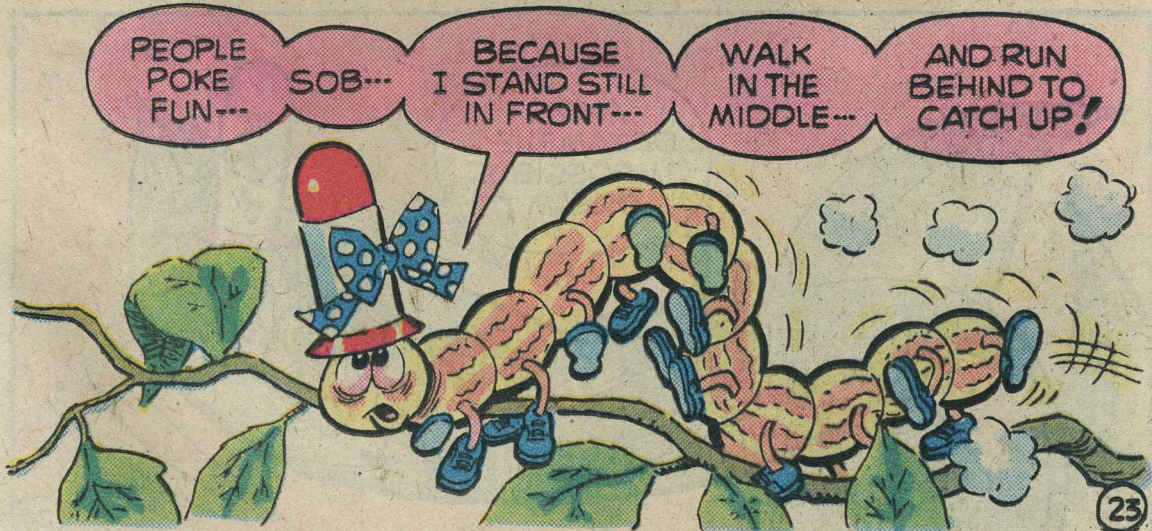
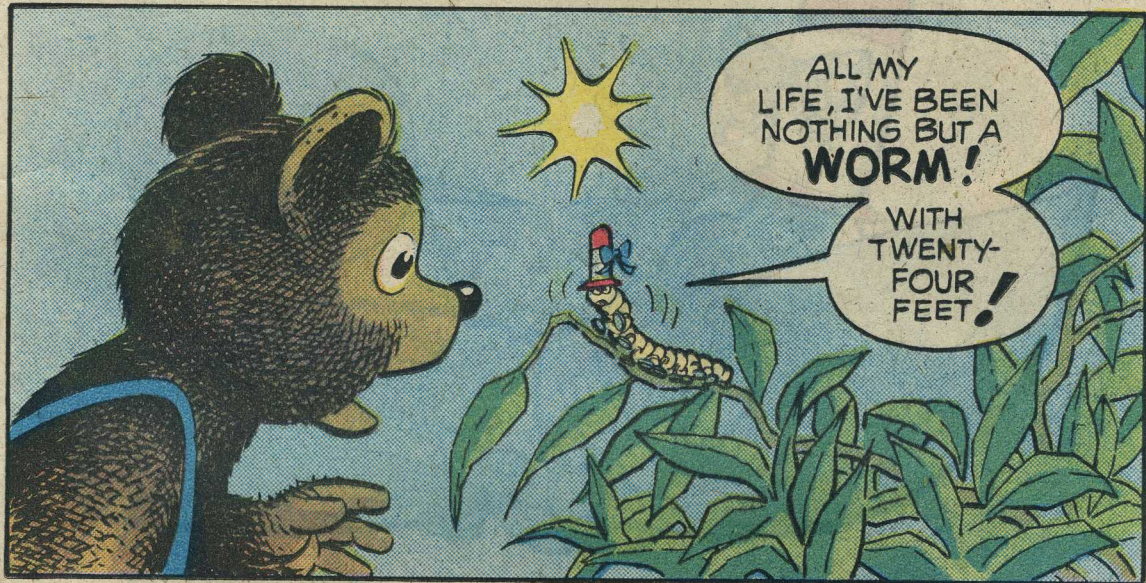


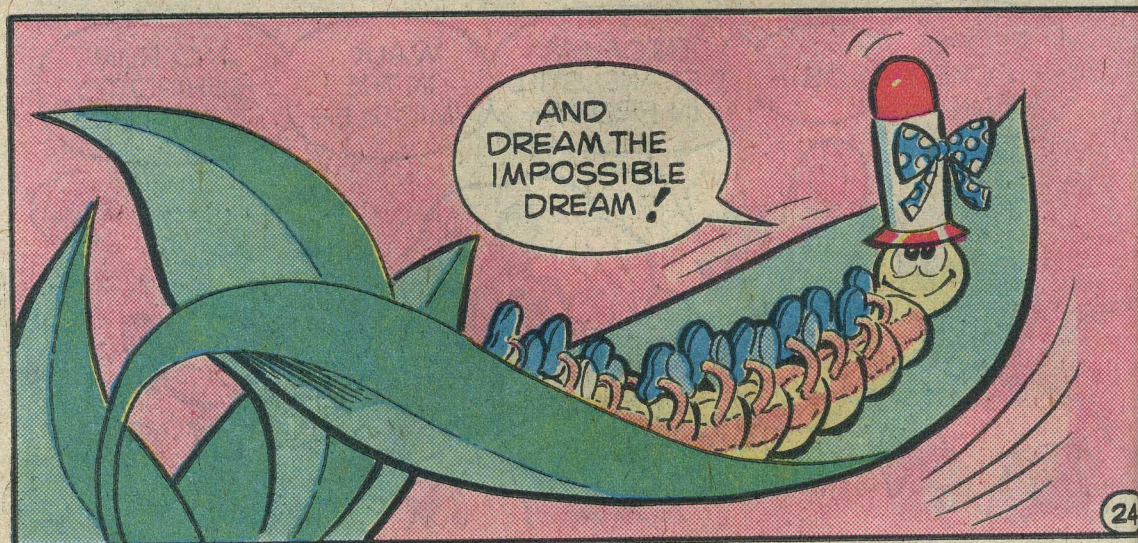
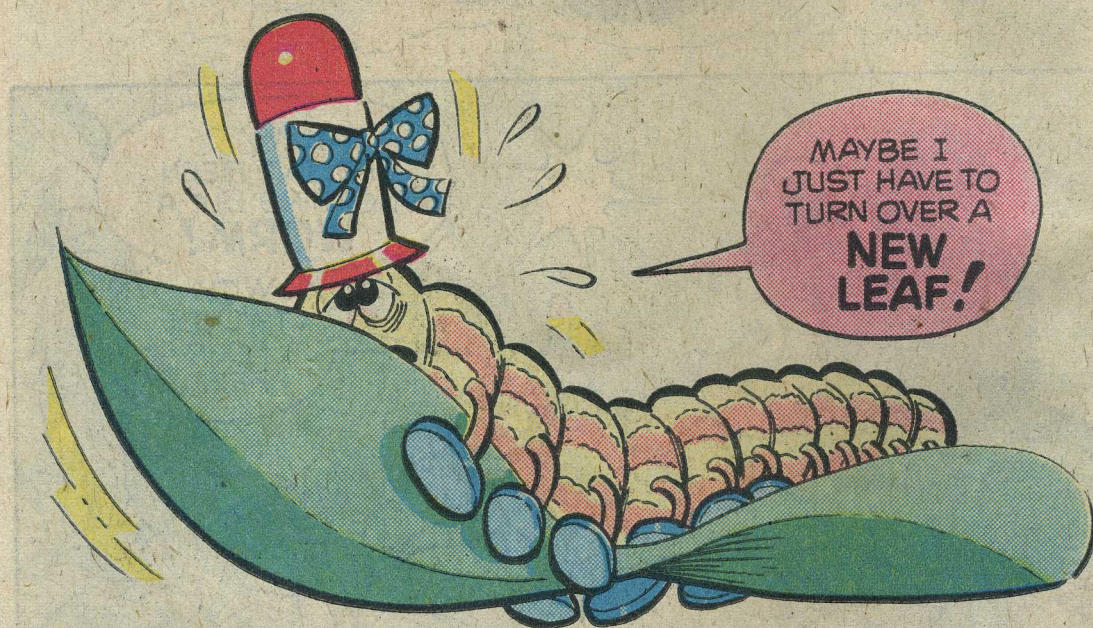
THERE
MUST
BE A
**BEAUTIFUL
PLANNER**
!!!



WELL,
WHY DID
HE MAKE
SOME OF
US SO
**SILLY-
LOOKING**
???

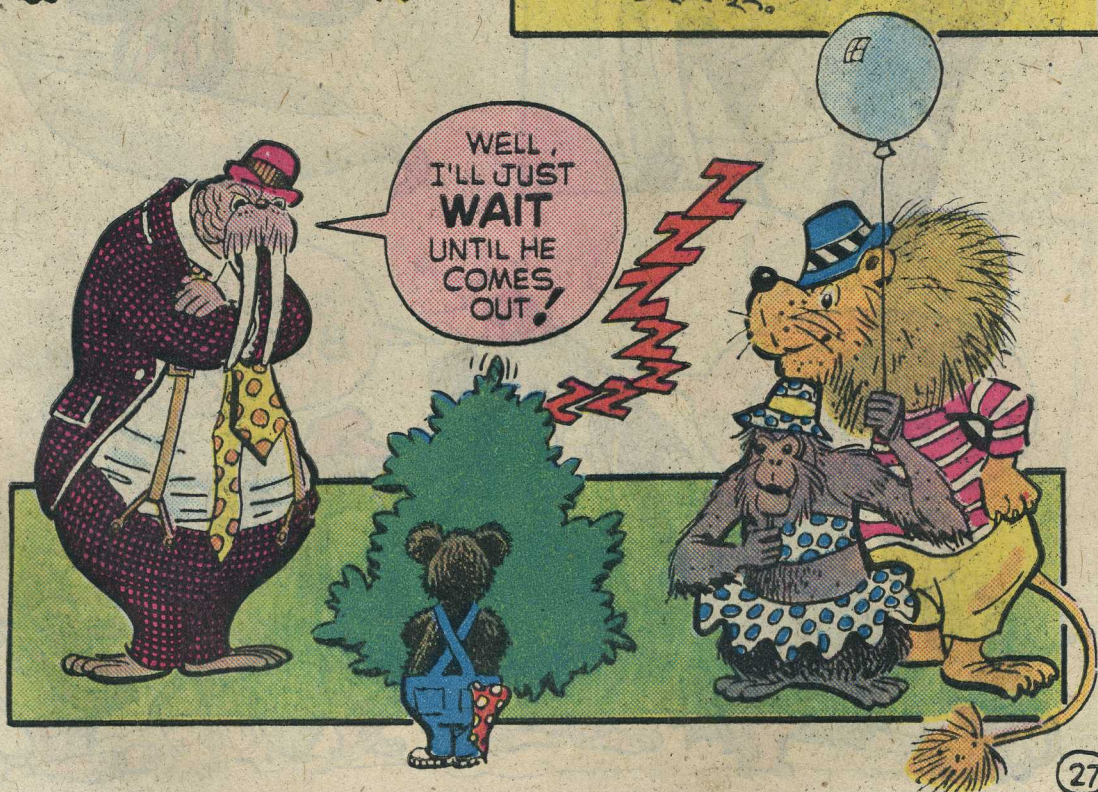












THREE
WEEKS
LATER---

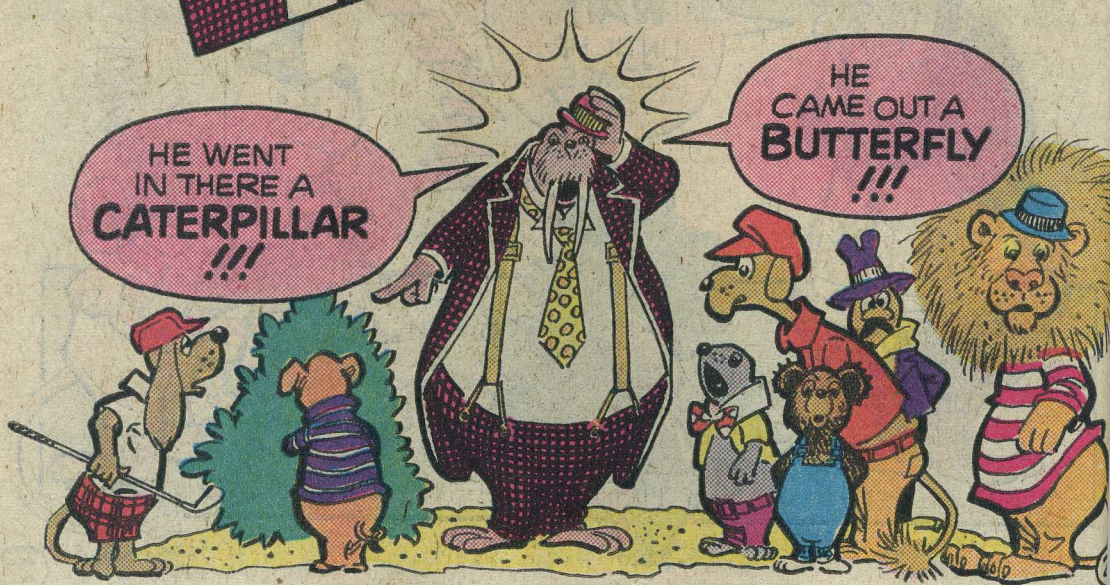
HE'S
COMING
OUT!

I'LL
GET THE
SUMMONS
READY!

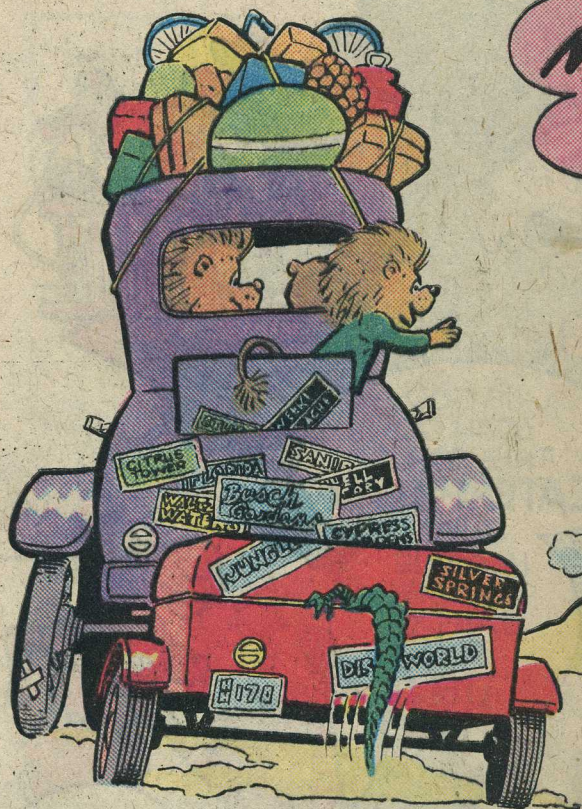


HE WENT
IN THERE A
CATERPILLAR
!!!

HE
CAME OUT A
BUTTERFLY
!!!



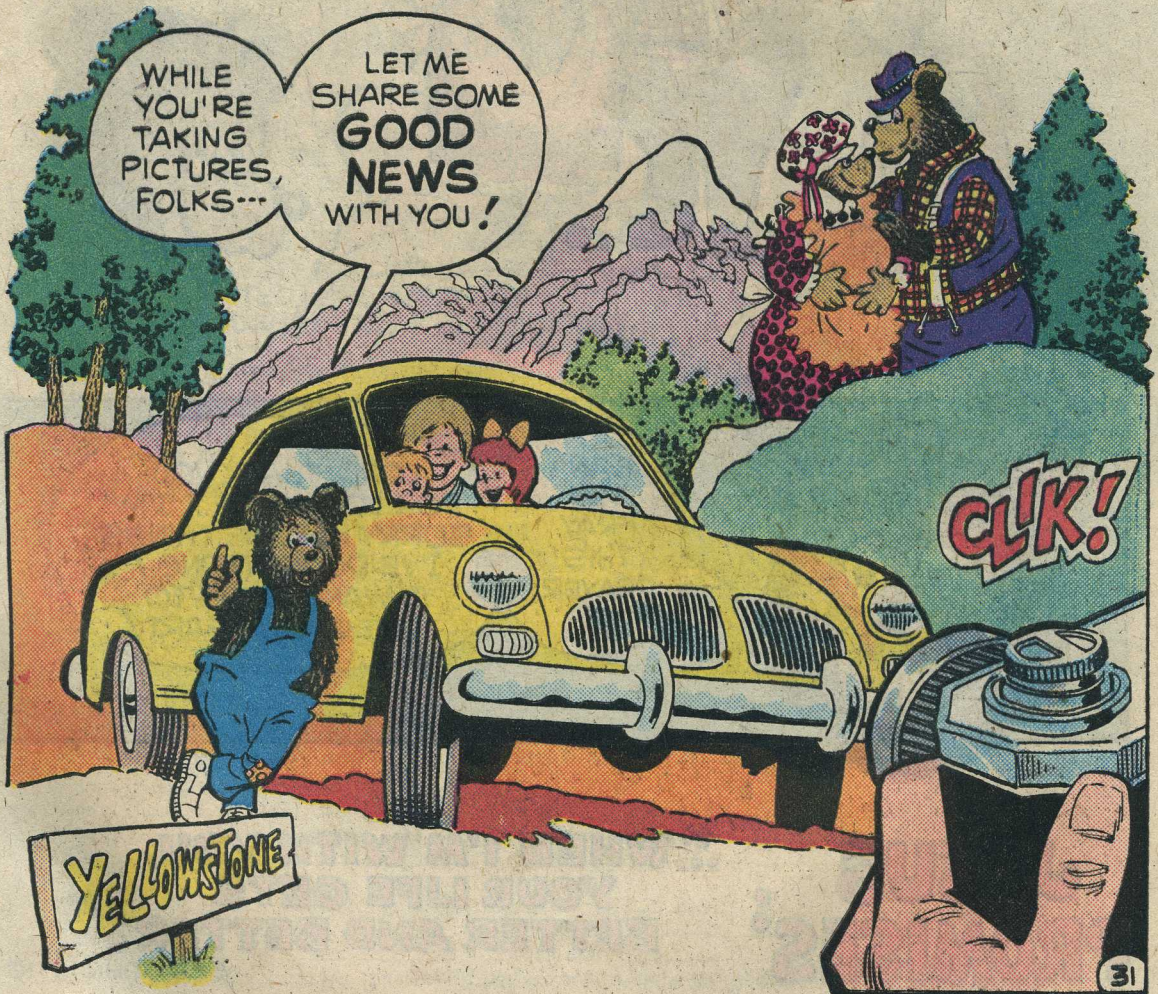




MOM!
DAD!
I FOUND
THE BETTER
PART OF
LIFE!



ARE YOU
READY NOW
TO GET INTO
THE FAMILY
BUSINESS
???





GOD
LOVES
YOU!

HE
SENT HIS
SON JESUS
TO GIVE
YOU A
BETTER
LIFE!



JESUS
WILL BE
YOUR FRIEND
IF YOU ASK
HIM!



HE
WANTS TO
BE WITH YOU
ALL THE
TIME!



CAN
YOU
PRAY
THIS
PRAYER
?

LORD, THANK YOU
FOR LOVING ME! I'M
SORRY FOR THE THINGS
I'VE DONE WRONG!
I WANT JESUS TO
LIVE IN MY HEART!

**JESUS
PROMISES:**

**!!..WHEN I'M WITH YOU,
YOUR LIFE GETS
BETTER AND BETTER!!"**

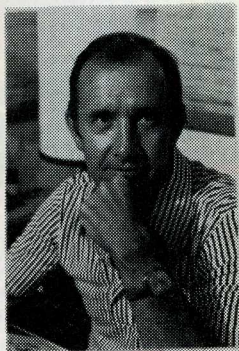
SEE JOHN 10:10

**FROM
AL HARTLEY...**

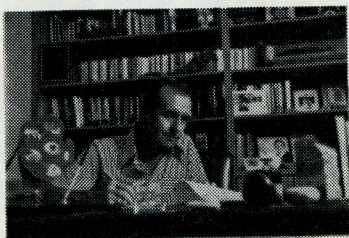


*You enjoy
reading comic
books... I enjoy
producing them!*

AND HIS GRANDSON!



THE CONCEPT!



THE WRITING!



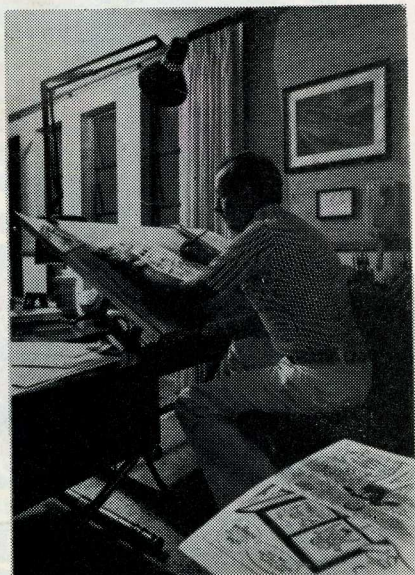
THE ART!

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OF A COMIC IS THE STORY LINE,
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...WE MUST SHOW THEM LOVE STRONGER THAN HATE!

ADAM & EVE

Archie
ONE WAY

Archie's Love Scene
THEY'RE NEVER THE COMPLAINT THEY'RE UP TO

LIVE IT UP

KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMIC
Barney Bear

DAVID WILKERSON
the Cross Switchblade
I COULD KILL YOU! YES, YOU COULD, NICKY! YOU COULD CUT ME UP IN A THERMOS! AND EVEN PRIDE ME STILL LOVES

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